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MOBOTROPOLIS IS UNDER SIEGE! A CHANCE ARRIVAL AT CASTLE ACORN HAS PLACED SONIC AT THE FRONTLINE OF THE ONCOMING METAL RAMPAGE, WITNESSING FIRSTHAND DR. EGGMAN'S REVENGE FOR ELEVEN YEARS AGO IN FULL SWING. AS SONIC, TAILS AND PRINCESS SALLY DASH INTO THE CITY TO HOLD OFF THE ASSAULT, EGGMAN'S FLEET HANGS IN THE SKY, SQUADS OF ROBOTS IN A RUNNING RIOT DOWN BELOW, AND BOMBS DROP OVERHEAD ON THE UNPREPARED CIVILIANS AND SOLDIERS OF THE ACORN KINGDOM. THE SINS OF THE FATHER ARE TO BE PAID IN FULL FOR CUTTING DOWN A GENIUS IN HIS PRIME... AS SOME MIGHT SAY.
WHILE OMELETTE DISTRACTS EVERYONE ON THE SURFACE, EGGMAN SLIPS UNDETECTED INTO THE CAVERNS BELOW THE CASTLE, DISCOVERING THE FABLED HIDDEN PALACE THOUGHT LOST TO TIME. WHY IS IT BENEATH CASTLE ACORN? WHAT PLANS COULD HAVE FOR THE TREASURES THAT LIE WITHIN...?

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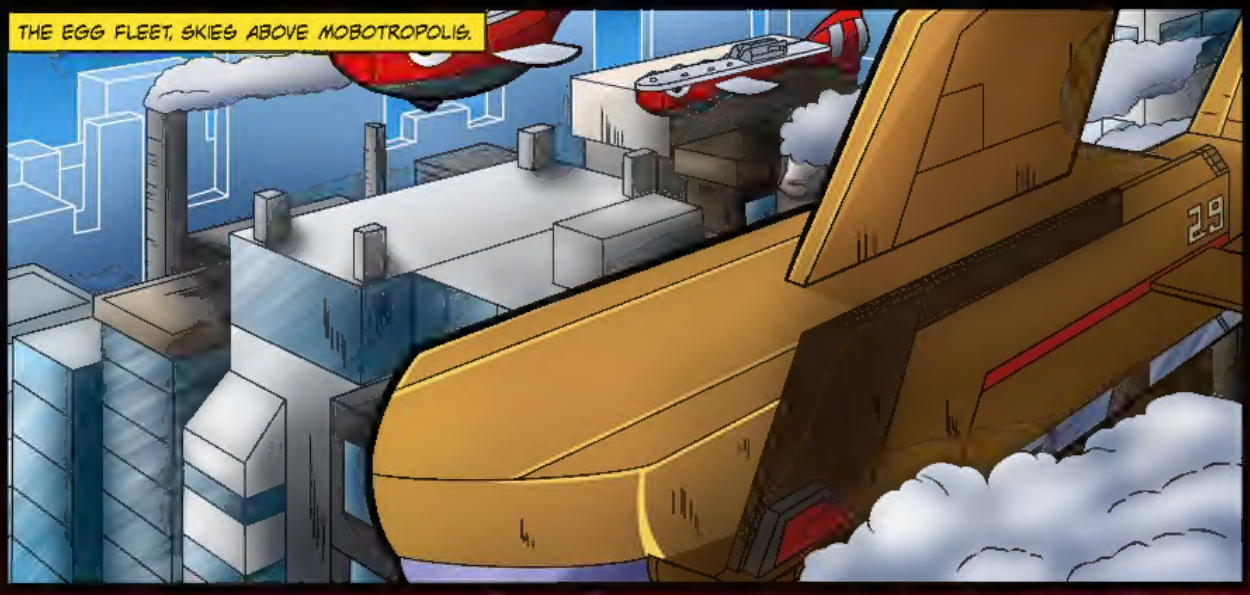
THE EGG FLEET, SKIES ABOVE MOBOTROPOLIS.
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WING FORTRESS COMMAND DECK.
SECOND WAVE ASSAULT HAS BEGUN.
ENGINES RUNNING AT 96% EFFICIENCY.
FUEL RESERVES AT 47%.
MISS OMELETTE!

WHAT IS IT? I'M WORKING!
THE BLITZ IS PROCEEDING SMOOTHLY. SECOND WAVE HAS ALSO ARRIVED ON SITE. BACKUP ASSAULT TEAM IS ON STANDBY.

EXCELLENT! WE'LL JUST KEEP GIVING THEM A SHOW THEY WON'T FORGET! AND IF THERE ARE ANY CASUALTIES FROM THE ROYAL FAMILY...

...THEN THAT'S THE PRICE THEY PAY FOR DENYING PAPA!
WHAT ARE THESE THINGS?!
NASTY ROBOTS WITH POOR ANIMALS TRAPPED INSIDE!
THEY'LL BE FREE IN NO TIME!
Declaration of War
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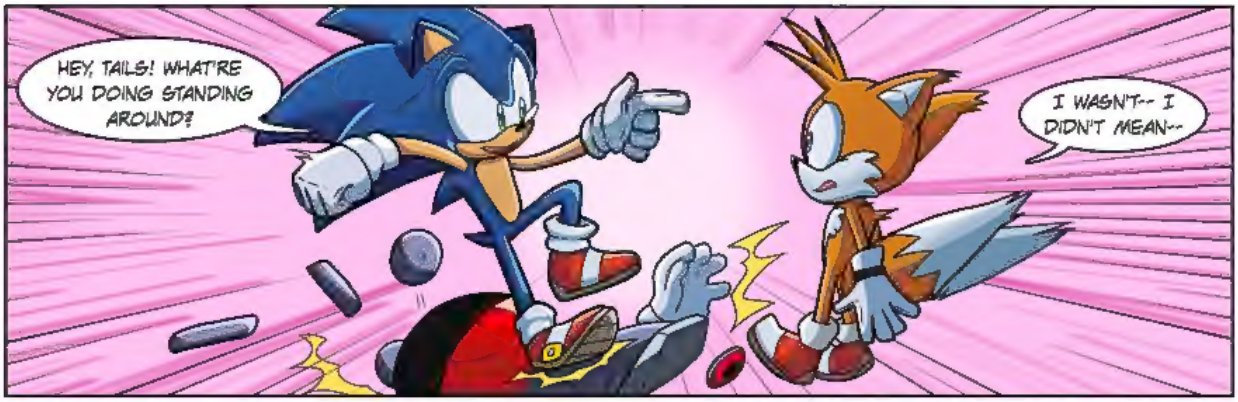
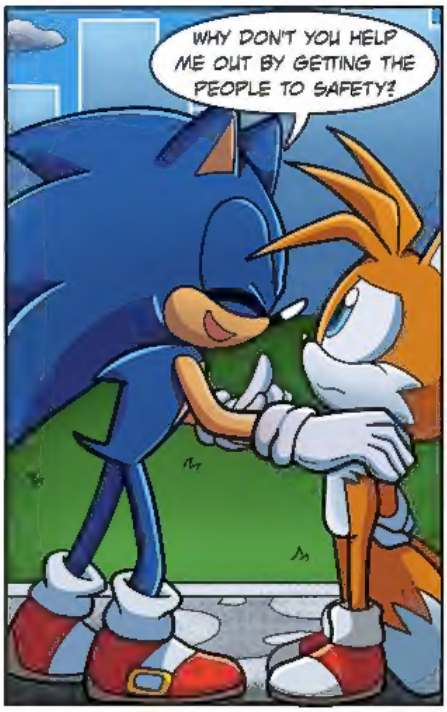
PRINCESS, THESE THINGS ARE ALL OVER THE CITY! WE MUST MOVE YOU INSIDE-
I WILL NOT ABANDON MY PEOPLE!

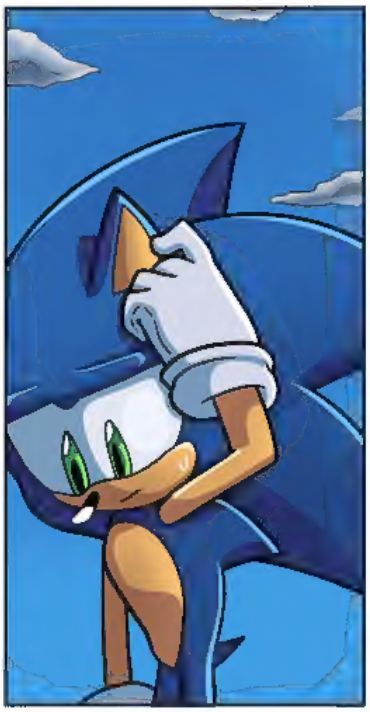
RALLY EVERY GUARDSMEN YOU CAN; WE'RE GOING TO HOLD THIS GROUND!
YES, YOUR HIGHNESS!

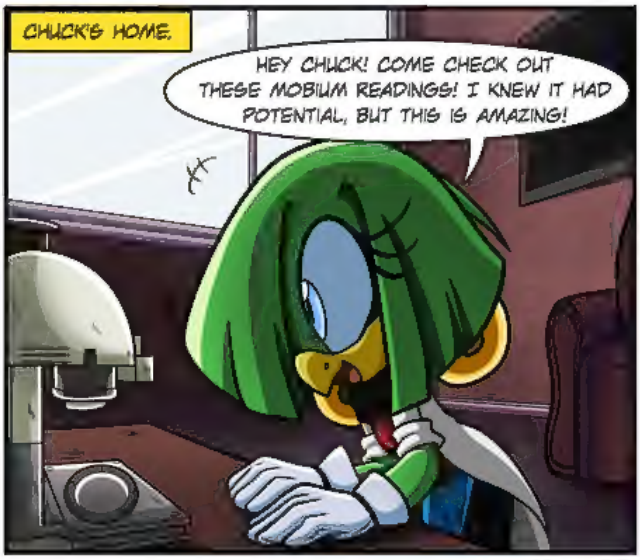
AND THE CROWD GOES WILD!


HEY, TAILS! WHAT'RE YOU DOING STANDING AROUND?
I WASN'T-- I DIDN'T MEAN--


WHY DON'T YOU HELP ME OUT BY GETTING THE PEOPLE TO SAFETY?

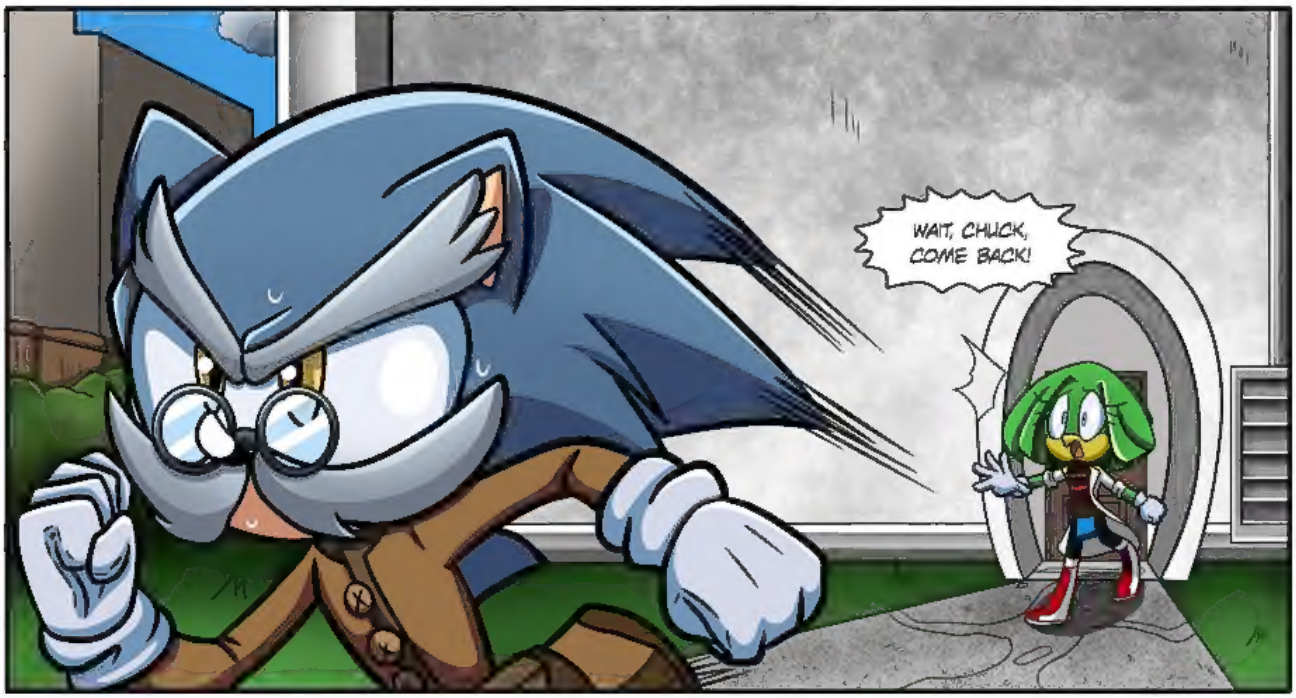
ALRIGHT, I'LL HANDLE IT!




CHUCK'S HOME.
HEY CHUCK! COME CHECK OUT THESE MOBIUM READINGS! I KNEW IT HAD POTENTIAL, BUT THIS IS AMAZING!

CHUCK? WHAT'S--

THOSE AIRSHIPS ARE HEADED IN THE CASTLE'S DIRECTION. SONIC AND MILES WERE HEADING THAT WAY!


WAIT, CHUCK, COME BACK!

MYSTIC CAVES.
PAPA, REPORTING IN!
BLASTED-- IT'S ABOUT TIME! WHAT OF THE ACORN ARMY?
I BLEW UP THEIR PLANES BEFORE THEY TOOK OFF! NOW I'M MOPPING UP THE PALACE ITSELF! I ALSO SAW THE BLUE HEDGEHOG DOWN THERE.
WHAT? THE HEDGEHOG IS HERE NOW TOO?!
HOLD THAT THOUGHT.
FINALLY... THE HIDDEN PALACE!
?!

THIS COULD TAKE ME RIGHT UNDERNEATH THE CASTLE!
THEN SHOULD I KEEP BLOWING THEM UP?

OBVIOUSLY! ADD THE TYPE-D MK I TO THE STRIKE TEAM. IT WON'T LAST MUCH LONGER.
YESSIR!

GOOD, I'M HEADING IN NOW. OMELETTE?
YES, PAPA?

DON'T DISAPPOINT ME.

NOW, LET'S SEE HOW FAR YOU GO...

THE ROYAL THRONE ROOM, MOBOTROPOLIS.
RALLY EVERY LAST ABLE BODY YOU CAN MUSTER! WE SHALL DEFEND OUR PEOPLE FROM THESE INVADERS AND SHOW THEM... THAT THE ROYAL ARMY OF MOBOTROPOLIS IS NOT SO EASILY BESTED!
NIGEL!
AD MORTEM!

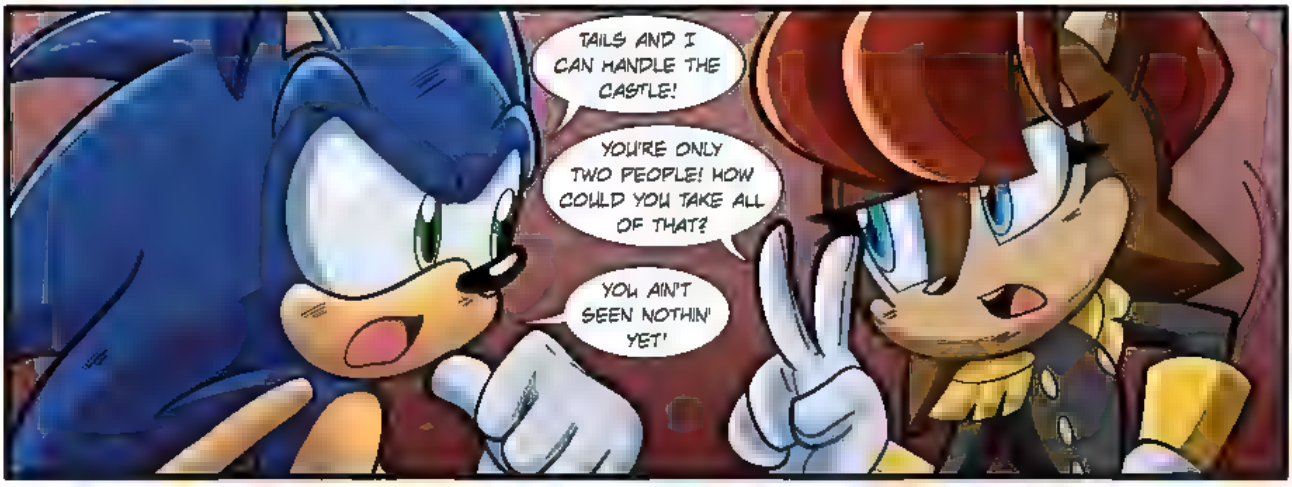
CHÉRIE! THANK HEAVENS YOU'RE SAFE.
I'VE HEARD FROM LES PRÉPOSÉS*. THERE'S AN INVASION OF ACORN!
*ATTENDANTS

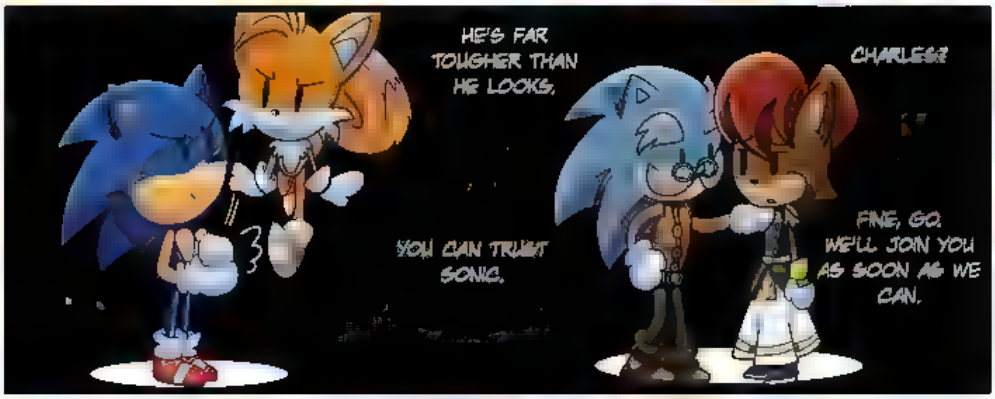
A LARGE SCALE ATTACK. I NEED YOU TO FIND SALLY AND GET HER TO SAFETY.
BUT NIGEL, THAT IS WHAT I WAS RUSHING TO TELL YOU!

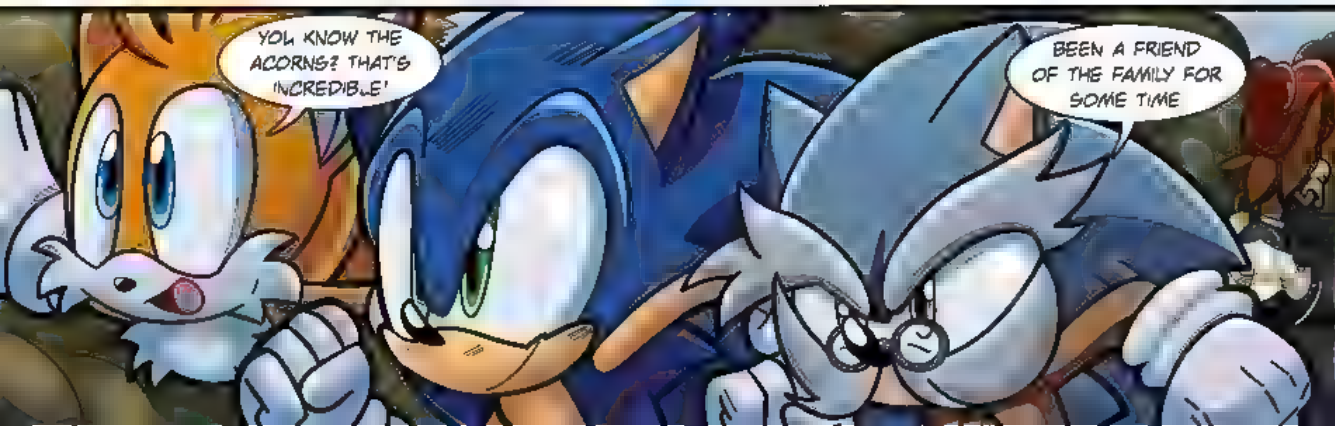
WE'RE HOLDING THEM BACK! WE NEED TO TRY AND PUSH FORWARD!
WHAT DO YOU THINK WE'VE BEEN DOING?!
BOOM
C'MON, C'MON! DON'T LOCK UP, DON'T--
SONIC!!

UNCLE CHUCK? WHAT'RE YOU--
IS MILES SAFE?
I'M ALRIGHT! I'M DOING WHAT I CAN TO HELP!

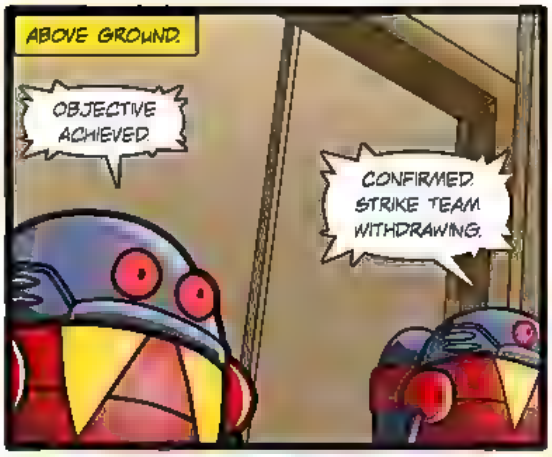
YOUR HIGHNESS, WE'VE JUST RECEIVED WORD OF AN ASSAULT ON THE PALACE
THE CITIZENS NEED MORE PROTECTION, BUT--

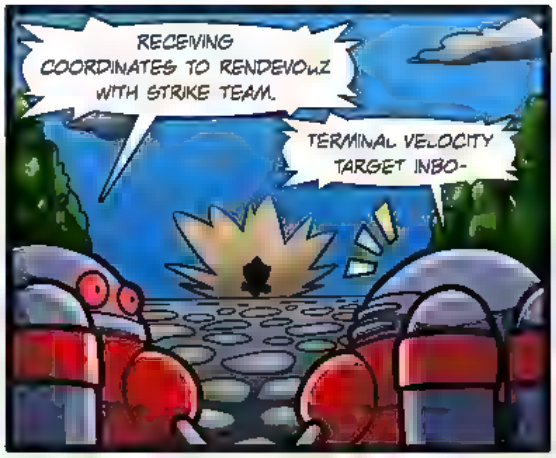

TAILS AND I CAN HANDLE THE CASTLE!
YOU'RE ONLY TWO PEOPLE! HOW COULD YOU TAKE ALL OF THAT?
YOU AIN'T SEEN NOTHIN' YET!

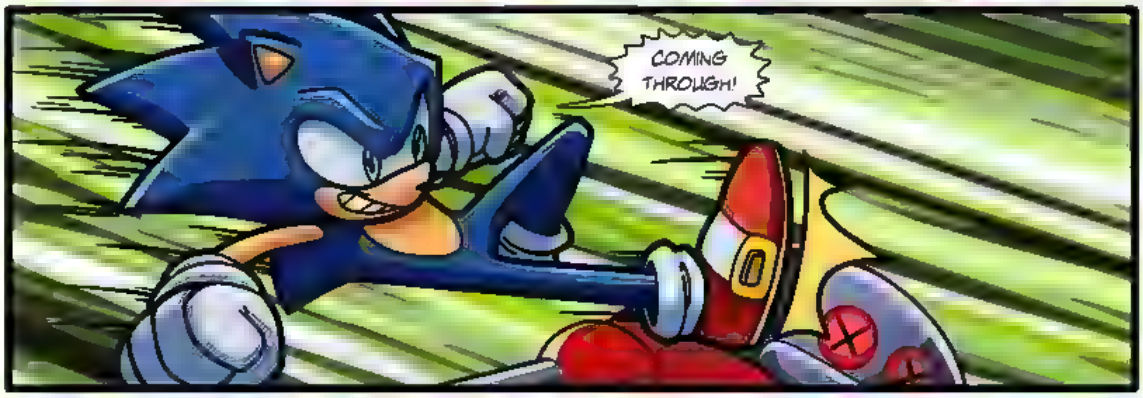

HE'S FAR TOUGHER THAN HE LOOKS.
YOU CAN TRUST SONIC.
CHARLES?
FINE, GO. WE'LL JOIN YOU AS SOON AS WE CAN.

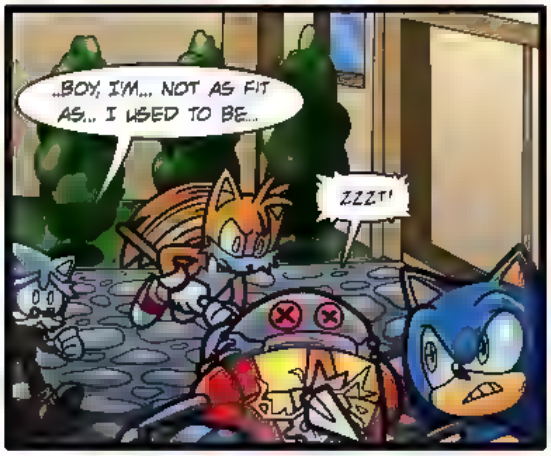

YOU KNOW THE ACORNS? THAT'S INCREDIBLE!
BEEN A FRIEND OF THE FAMILY FOR SOME TIME

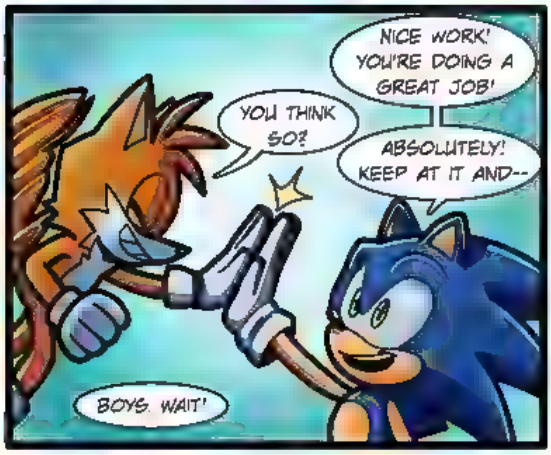
THE ACORN FAMILY VAULT! I HAD ALWAYS SUSPECTED THEY BUILT THE CASTLE ON TOP OF THIS ANCIENT SITE
BUT SEEING IT FOR MY OWN EYES AS A GLORIFIED TREASURE ROOM IS SHAMEFUL.
THERE IT IS! CURIOUS ENOUGH AS IT SHOULD HAVE STILL BEEN IN THAT* TEMPLE...
*MOBIUS LEGACY ISSUE 1
OMELETTE, I'VE SECURED THE EMERALD. I'M HEADING FOR THE SURFACE NOW
THE WING FORTRESS IS HOLDING POSITION! THE EGGROBOS ARE KEEPING EVERYONE AWAY!
GOOD. ONCE I'M ABOARD ACTIVATE ATMOSPHERE PROTOCOLS FOR THE REST OF THE FLEET AND HAVE THEM RETURN TO ORBIT. WE'RE APPROACHING THE FINAL STAGE.

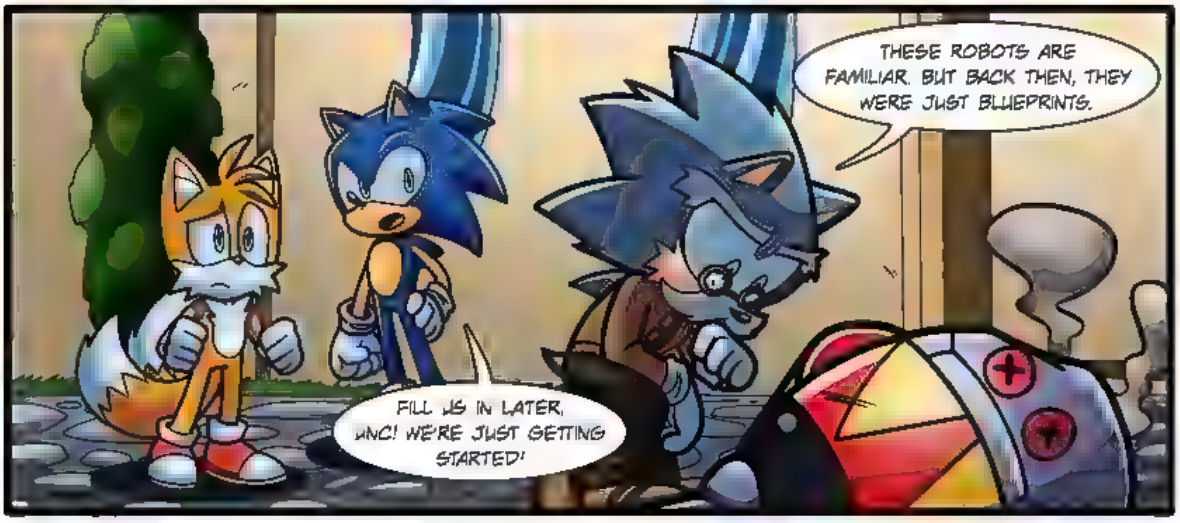

ABOVE GROUND.
OBJECTIVE ACHIEVED.
CONFIRMED. STRIKE TEAM WITHDRAWING.

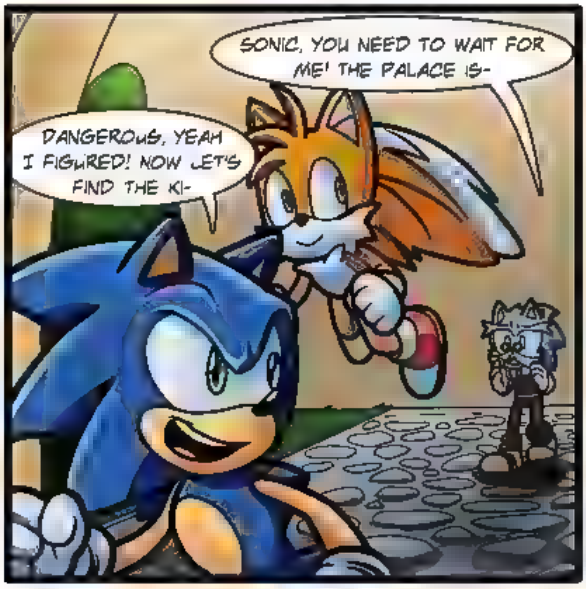

RECEIVING COORDINATES TO RENDEVOUZ WITH STRIKE TEAM.
TERMINAL VELOCITY TARGET INBO-

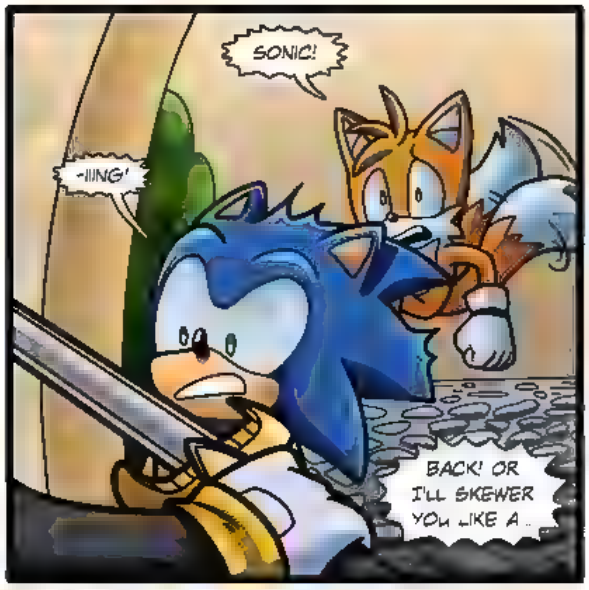

COMING THROUGH!

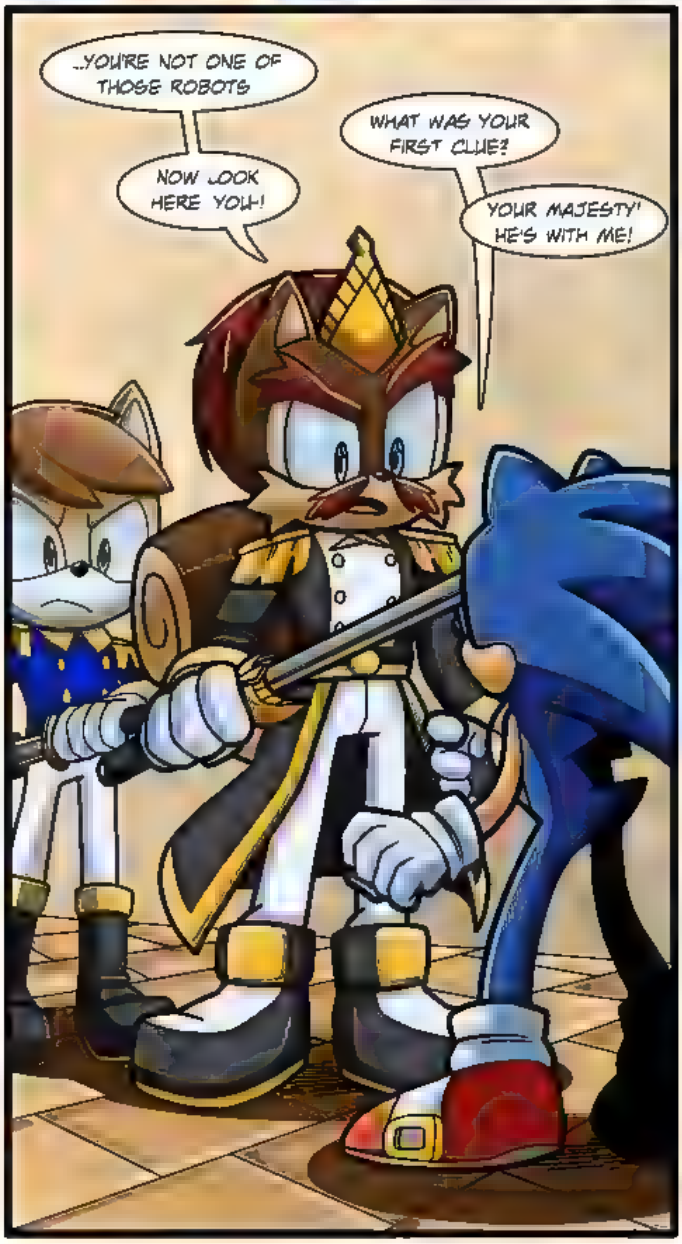

..BOY, I'M... NOT AS FIT AS... I USED TO BE...
ZZZT!


NICE WORK! YOU'RE DOING A GREAT JOB!
YOU THINK SO?
ABSOLUTELY! KEEP AT IT AND--
BOYS. WAIT!

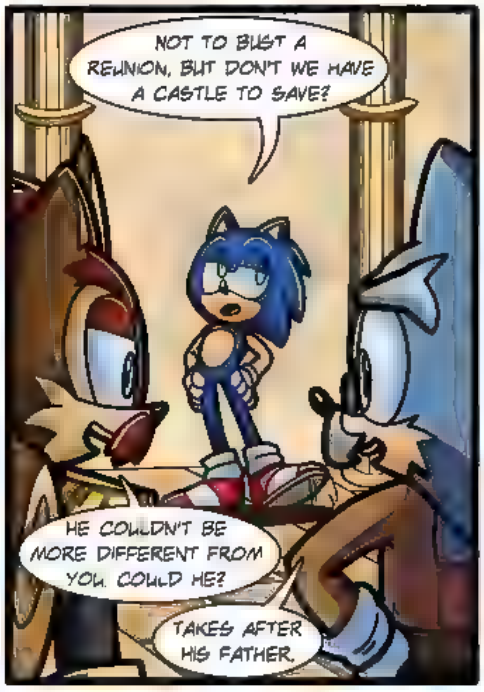

THESE ROBOTS ARE FAMILIAR. BUT BACK THEN, THEY WERE JUST BLUEPRINTS.
FILL US IN LATER, UNC! WE'RE JUST GETTING STARTED!


SONIC, YOU NEED TO WAIT FOR ME! THE PALACE IS-
DANGEROUS, YEAH I FIGURED! NOW LET'S FIND THE KI-

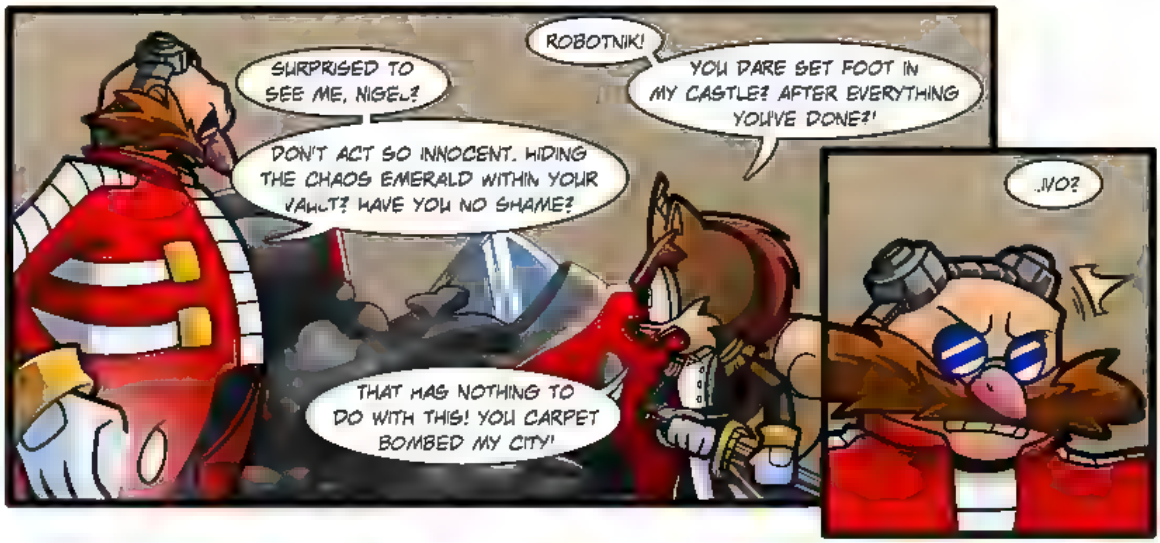

SONIC!
-IING!
BACK! OR I'LL SKEWER YOU LIKE A..

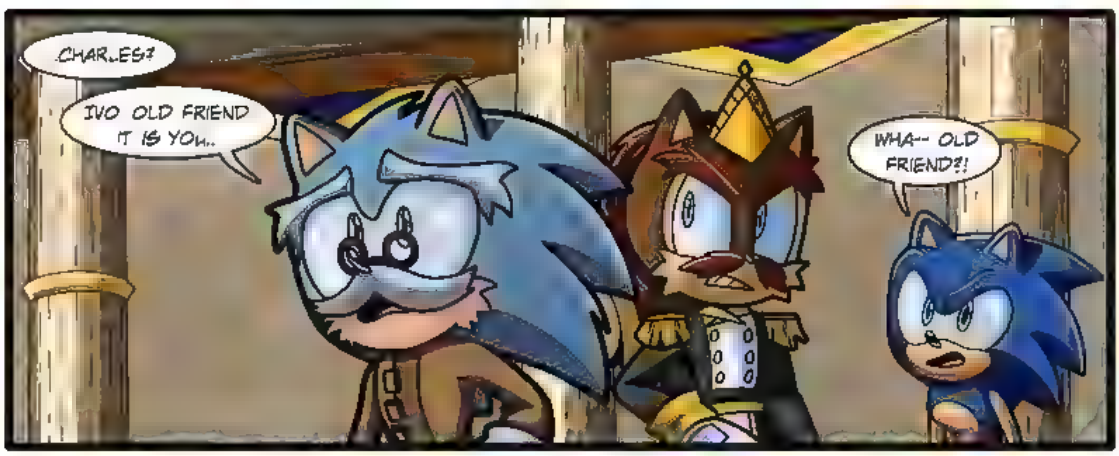

..YOU'RE NOT ONE OF THOSE ROBOTS
NOW LOOK HERE YOU!
WHAT WAS YOUR FIRST CLUE?
YOUR MAJESTY! HE'S WITH ME!

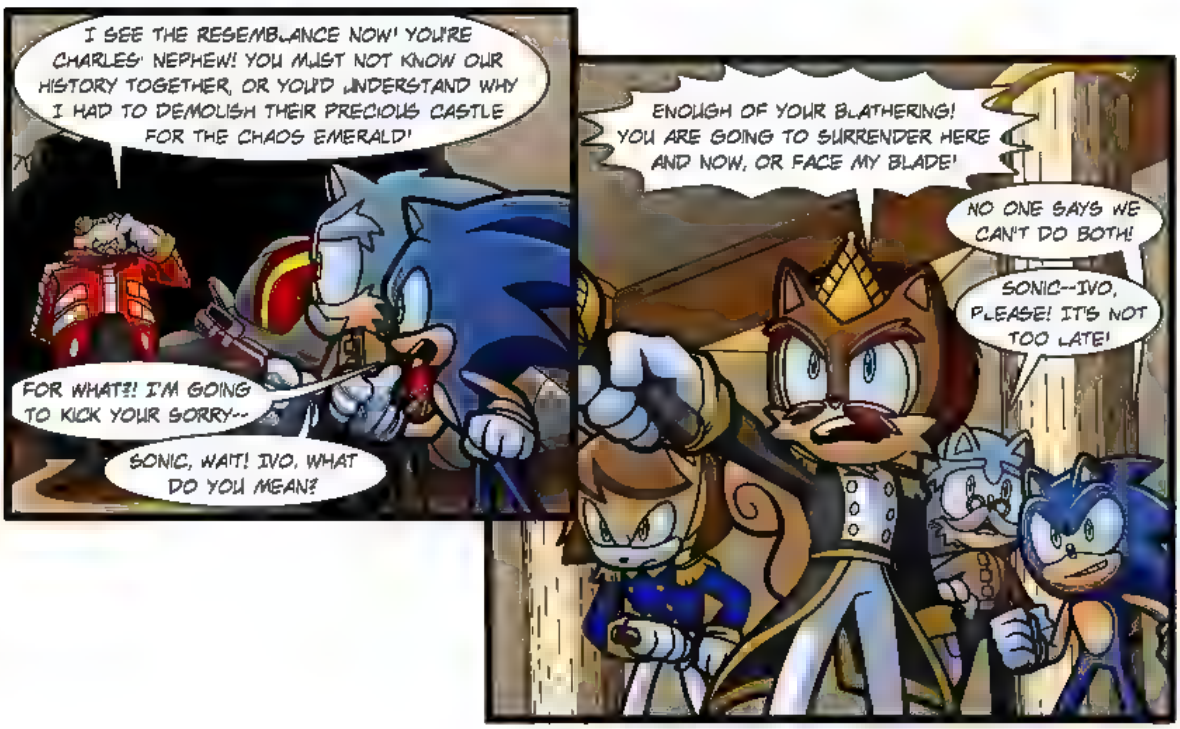
CHARLES! NICE TO SEE ANOTHER FRIENDLY FACE IN THIS WARZONE
I WAS CONCERNED ABOUT MY NEPHEW AND HIS FRIEND. WE ALSO SAW SALLY--


NOT TO BUST A REUNION, BUT DON'T WE HAVE A CASTLE TO SAVE?
HE COULDN'T BE MORE DIFFERENT FROM YOU. COULD HE?
TAKES AFTER HIS FATHER.

AREN'T WE SUPPOSED TO GET UNDER A TABLE?! OR A DOORFRAME?!
AN EARTHQUAKE?!
WELL, GUESS EGGMAN'S ALSO A COMMON THIEF, TOO
SIRE, IT CAME FROM THE VAULT!
IT CAN'T JUST BE GOLD THEY'RE AFTER!
WHAT COULD BE DOWN THERE OTHER THAN TREASURE?
OBJECTIVE ACHIEVED INITIATING RECOVERY MODE!
ARE WE TOO LATE?
I GET THE ROBOTS BUT A CAR-DRILL?
CORRECT. FOX FAR FAR TOO LATE

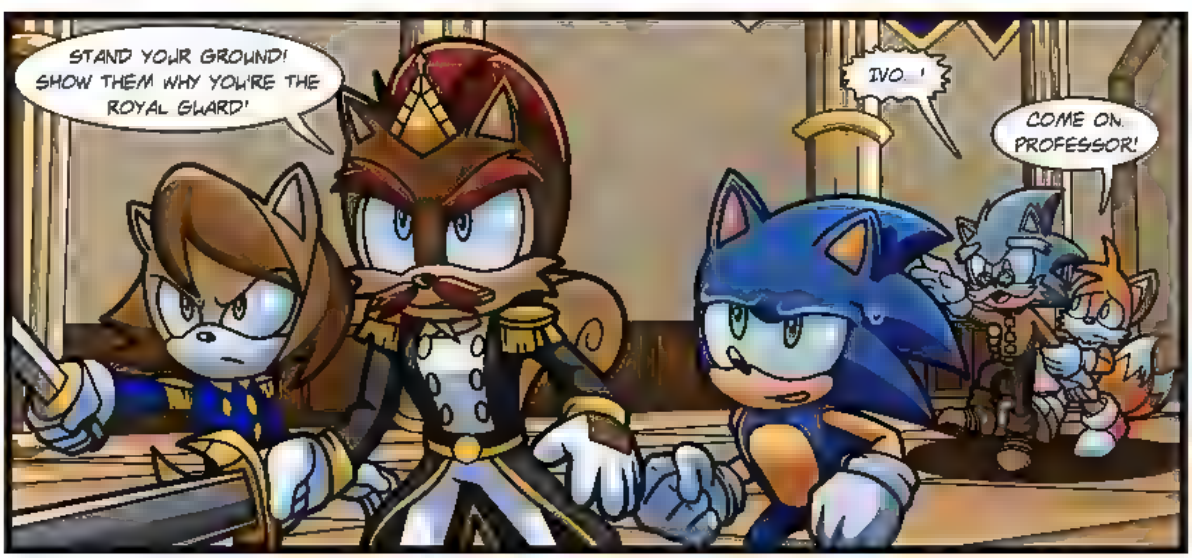

SURPRISED TO SEE ME, NIGEL?
ROBOTNIK!
YOU DARE SET FOOT IN MY CASTLE? AFTER EVERYTHING YOU'VE DONE?!
DON'T ACT SO INNOCENT. HIDING THE CHAOS EMERALD WITHIN YOUR VAULT? HAVE YOU NO SHAME?
IVO?
THAT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS! YOU CARPET BOMBED MY CITY!


CHARLES?
IVO OLD FRIEND IT IS YOU..
WHA-- OLD FRIEND?!

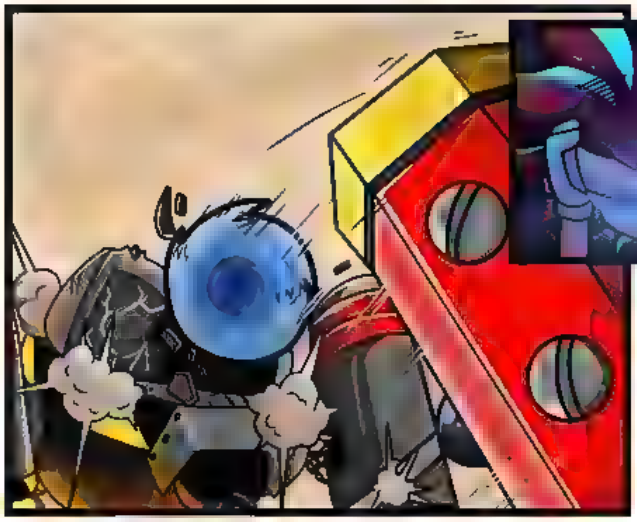

I SEE THE RESEMBLANCE NOW! YOU'RE CHARLES' NEPHEW! YOU MUST NOT KNOW OUR HISTORY TOGETHER, OR YOU'D UNDERSTAND WHY I HAD TO DEMOLISH THEIR PRECIOUS CASTLE FOR THE CHAOS EMERALD!
FOR WHAT?! I'M GOING TO KICK YOUR SORRY--
SONIC, WAIT! IVO, WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
ENOUGH OF YOUR BLATHERING! YOU ARE GOING TO SURRENDER HERE AND NOW, OR FACE MY BLADE!
NO ONE SAYS WE CAN'T DO BOTH!
SONIC--IVO, PLEASE! IT'S NOT TOO LATE!

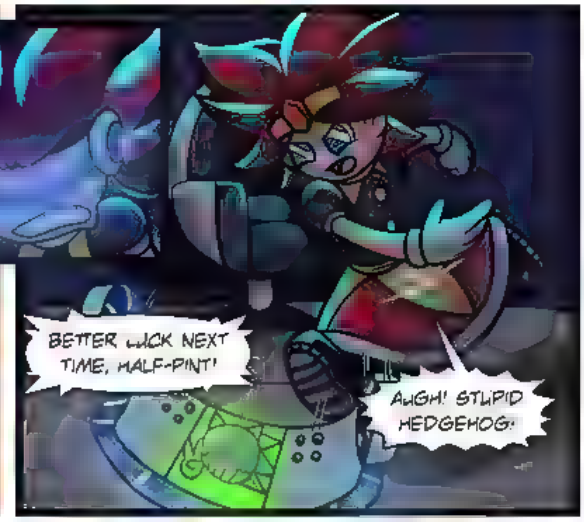
I'M AFRAID I'LL HAVE TO DECLINE YOUR GENEROUS OFFER. I'VE GOT A SCHEDULE CONFLICT AND SO WILL YOU IN JUST A MOMENT!

MAKE WAY VERMIN!
ENGAGING!


STAND YOUR GROUND! SHOW THEM WHY YOU'RE THE ROYAL GUARD!
IVO...!
COME ON, PROFESSOR!

I'VE LEARNED FROM OUR LAST FIGHT! NOW I'LL BEAT YOU GOOD!
SAME BOT, DIFFERENT TRICKS!
DARN IT! MORE EGG-ROBOS TO THE PALACE, NOW! WE'LL SQUASH THAT HEDGEHOG!
CEASE YOUR ATTACK! WE HAVE WHAT WE CAME FOR. JUST DISTRACT THEM!
OF COURSE PAPA! RIGHT AWAY!
ACTIVATE MANUAL CONTROL
ACTIVATED
YOU WON'T ESCAPE ROBOTNIK!




BETTER LUCK NEXT TIME, HALF-PINT!
AUGH! STUPID HEDGEHOG!

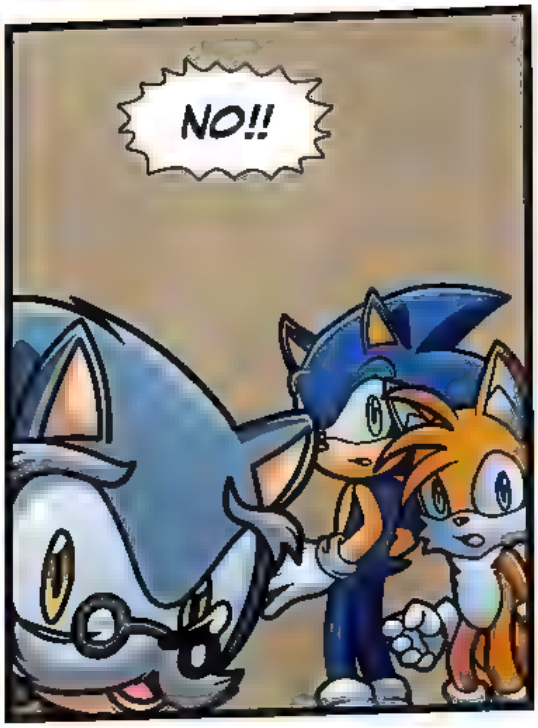
SIRE LOOK OUT!

FOR ALL OF YOUR GRANDSTANDING, YOU'RE NO BETTER THAN THE GROUND YOU WALK ON!

MISSION ACCOMPLISHED OMELETTE
AWESOME!
WE'RE IN THE FINAL STAGES, NOW THERE CAN'T BE ANY MISTAKES. TAKE THE WING FORTRESS TO METROPOLIS. WE'LL NEED TO REFUEL.
RIGHT AWAY!

I CAN'T BELIEVE HE'S GONE THIS FAR.
IS HE OK, PROFESSOR?
WE'LL BE LUCKY IF HE ONLY HAS A FEW SCRAPES. LET ME EXAMINE HIM.
MY CHEST ..IT HURTS TO BREATHE ..!
THEN PLEASE DON'T TALK. WE'LL GET YOU SOMEWHERE SAFE!

HE NEEDS TO GO TO THE INFIRMARY RIGHT AWAY!
YES SIR! A STRETCHER IS ON THE WAY!
SHOOT! THEY GOT AWAY
IT WOULD HAVE BEEN A LOT WORSE IF YOU WEREN'T HERE!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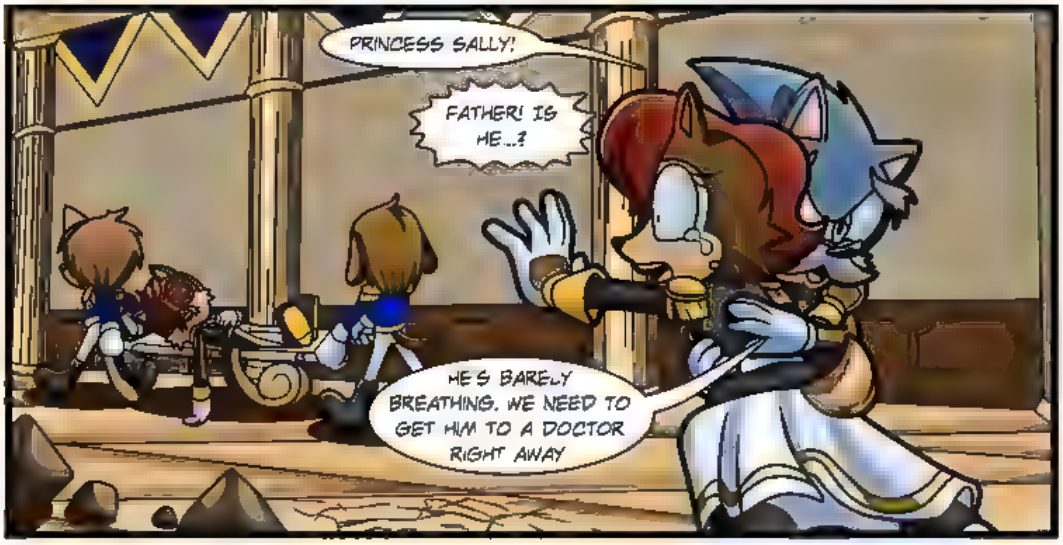
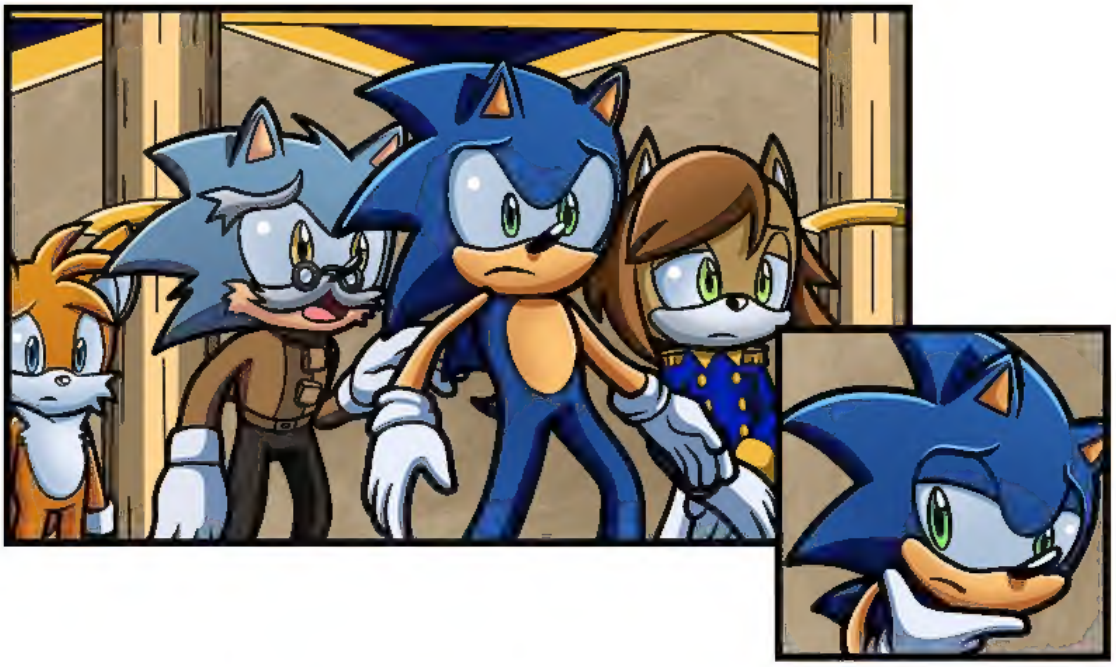
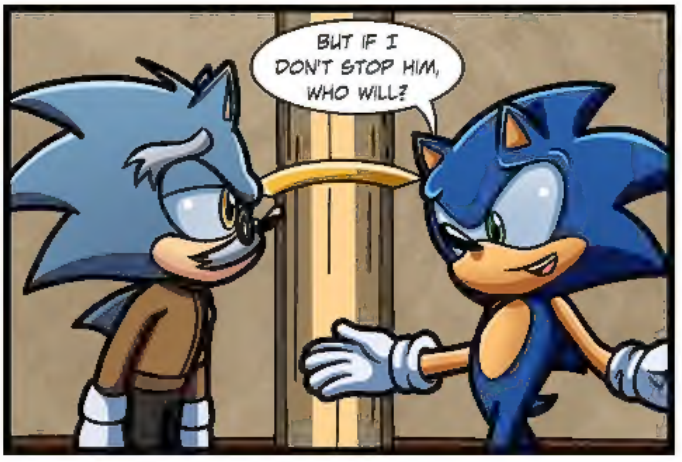

PRINCESS SALLY!
FATHER! IS HE...?
HE'S BARELY BREATHING. WE NEED TO GET HIM TO A DOCTOR RIGHT AWAY

PRINCESS, PLEASE THINK ABOUT YOUR PEOPLE. YOU HAVE A BETTER RAPPORT WITH THEM, AND THE QUEEN WILL NEED YOUR HELP. THEY NEED A LEADER NOW MORE THAN EVER.

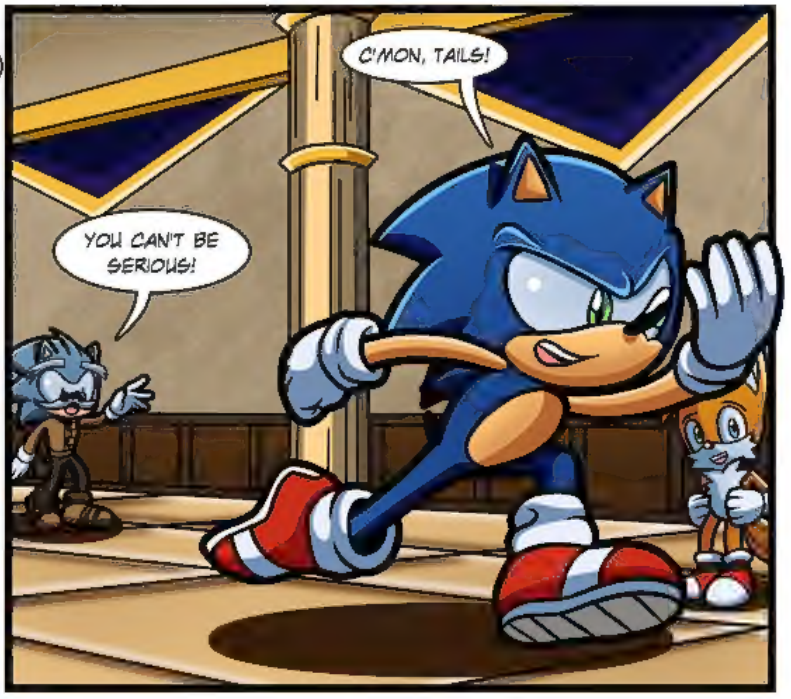


I DIDN'T KNOW HE WAS YOUR FRIEND.


BUT IF I DON'T STOP HIM, WHO WILL?

NO ONE WOULD BLAME YOU FOR STOPPING HERE.

I WOULD.


C'MON, TAILS!
YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS!

NEVER BEEN MORE SERIOUS IN MY LIFE! NOW LET'S GET TO THE TORNADO AND KNOCK THAT CREEP OUTTA THE SKY!
EVERYTHING HAS GONE FROM BAD TO WORSE. WITH EGGMAN IN POSSESSION OF ALL SEVEN CHAOS EMERALDS, HIS ULTIMATE PLAN IS ABOUT TO FINALLY SEE FRUITION AFTER TEN LONG YEARS. SONIC AND TAILS ARE HOT ON HIS TRAIL, INTENT TO SEE THINGS THROUGH AND MAKE SURE THE MAD DOCTOR FACES JUSTICE.

From the Team

"We had to juggle hands throughout the year on this one, but I hope everyone still enjoys the issue!" - CelestOrion

"One does not simply color pages in Sonic Legacy." - UrsineTimes

"Haha coloring pages for a fan project goes brrr" - Skullxcake

"Fear no mistakes, they're just teachable moments." - VanessaSonica

"First time working on a fan project!"- Alyrian

"There, I helped you finish the pencils, now where are the girls?" - Fours

"The end of this issue marks my official start as writing director. It's been a wild 3 years for me... and it's only gonna get crazier. I hope you guys enjoy the ride from here on out." - Sunshine Nine

"Thanks for reading my quote!" - MrZero101

"Keep shining your light, no matter how much people try to blow you out." - Hikaru Abe

"It's been a bit of a ride, but we're now moving forward with the main issues of Sonic Legacy again! 2020 and 2021 were rough years for a good handful of our staff, and what with some of them still being enrolled in school, or having to prioritize earning income due to work-related issues, development slowed down a bit. Now we're in full swing, and we have a LOT of issues currently being worked on, all the way up to issue 16 at this time for Sonic Legacy, and up to Mobius Legacy Issue 4! We're also working on expanding the universe outside of the comic, with the Legacy Uncut audio dramas that Sunshine Nine is writing and leading! Catch those on the Sonic Paradox YouTube channel so you can take a deeper dive into the world!

- Sonic Legacy

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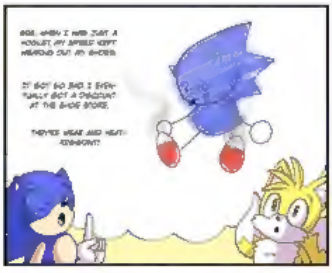
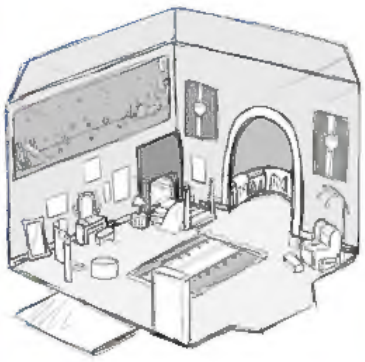


SPECIAL DELIVERY ZONE

FANART/ CONCEPT ART

Fanart by @Sonicguru_Dan

Sally Acorn's bedroom concept



Concept art by @dolphincuisine

LETTER

Hey there, readers! Special Delivery Zone is a new section we're adding to the end of each issue where fan mail for Legacy can be posted, as well as upcoming covers to the next issue, concept art for the characters and locations in the comic! There's a lot of new material just around the corner from us, so hang tight! If you want a letter featured in an issue, just send your mail to soniclegacysp@gmail.com and you could be seen!

"How did you guys write Sonic Legacy and plan it out?" (to CelestOrion)

- EvanH (Discord Server)

It wasn't just me who planned out everything! Whenever myself or any of the other writers have ideas for characters or events in the world, we typically toss it in an ideas channel so that all of the other staff can weigh in on it, tweak and develop it if it is well received, and go from there! I personally toss ideas here and there, but generally weigh in on the ideas that others bring to the table and find ways to tie them in with other input from the team!

"Should we expect original content in the future to take the spotlight, over retelling the games?"

- Rokim21 (Discord Server)

It may feel like we're just hashing out the older games right now, but we're simply setting up the relationship and motivations of Sonic against Dr. Eggman! Once we get past the Genesis/Mega Drive titles, you're in for a slew of original content before we start tying in more games!

"Important question, will you guys use some of Ken Penders creations or you just want to stay away from them?"

- UserAnonymous12 (Discord Server)

That's actually a good question that we've been asked a few times during our run. We will not be using any characters or concepts created by Ken Penders for multiple reasons, partially due to the muddy legal atmosphere that surrounds them, as well as his own personal controversies that surround him online. It's safer to take just a few things from the other Sonic continuities and weave them into our world built more off of the games themselves!

"Do you think you'd be more likely to make bigger changes to the characters/stories that are more divisive/less popular, or do you want to treat everyone with the same degree of faithfulness regardless of popularity?"

- Kelsey (Kurio) (Discord Server)

It really doesn't matter who the character is, we want to make sure that every aspect of the world and characters in Legacy are given a lot of thought, and how their actions and motivations interact with the larger world around them! We've got ideas lined up for both major and minor characters, so we hope that when the issues do eventually release that you get to see them, that you'll enjoy what we have planned out for them!